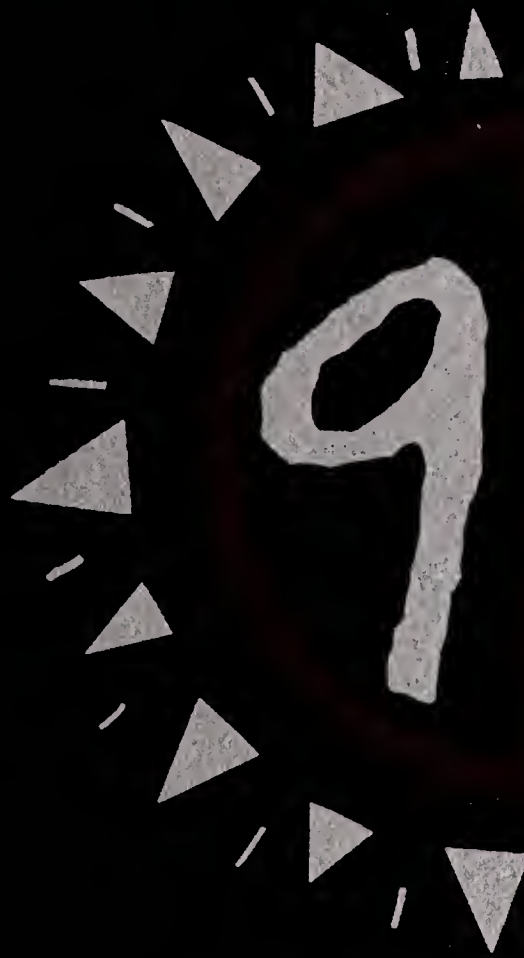


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Delgado Community College

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Ms. Myers teaches Kathy Relan a new procedure.

Kerry Chanson and Desiree Terrebonne assess a patient in triage at MCL.



Sr. Catherine's clinical group made a difference at the VA. Hospital.



Sherri Lewis gently strokes a peds patient's forehead to assure her that she is there for her.

Outstanding Clinical Awards at CSN is a symbol of learning excellence.



Making a Difference

Krisden Wells
combs her
client's hair.
It is the little
things that
make the
difference.



In today's hectic and often self-centered world, it may seem hard to find people who truly give of themselves. Some seem to shy away from need - not wanting the burden of knowing. Others seem to care so much, perhaps too deeply, yet feel powerless to help. How can one person make a difference?

At Charity School of Nursing, we learn that making a difference can start with a very small step. We learn to take care. Take care - an active verb. Not just to feel, but to do something about it. To give of our hearts, but to use our heads and our hands. To take care is to spend a few minutes letting a lonely client talk, to change a diaper when it's not your job, to start all over again when you break sterile technique. A seemingly small thing that helps a client feel like a human being, prevents skin breakdown, or protects against infection.

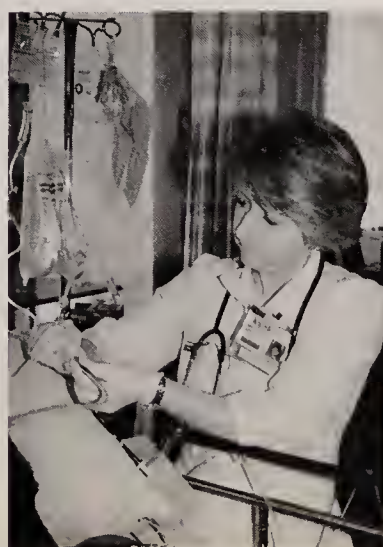
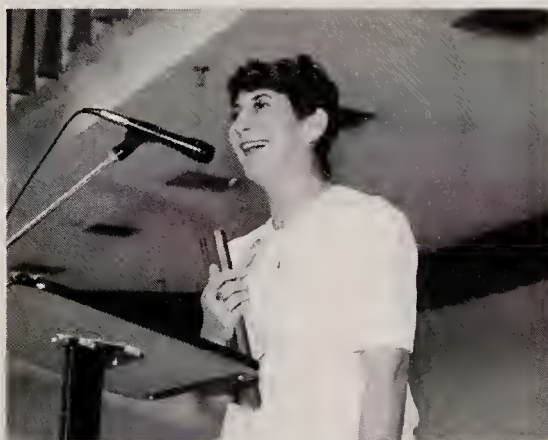
We learn that making a difference starts at the bedside, but doesn't end there. We are part of the profession of nursing and part of our community, and we must take care of them as well. To take care is not to simply complain, but to use our minds, votes and energy to effect change.

Lista Hank, Dec. '97

Christy Cancienne hands out information during Alzheimer's awareness week.



Ms. Gordon accepts her well deserved award of Teacher of the Year.

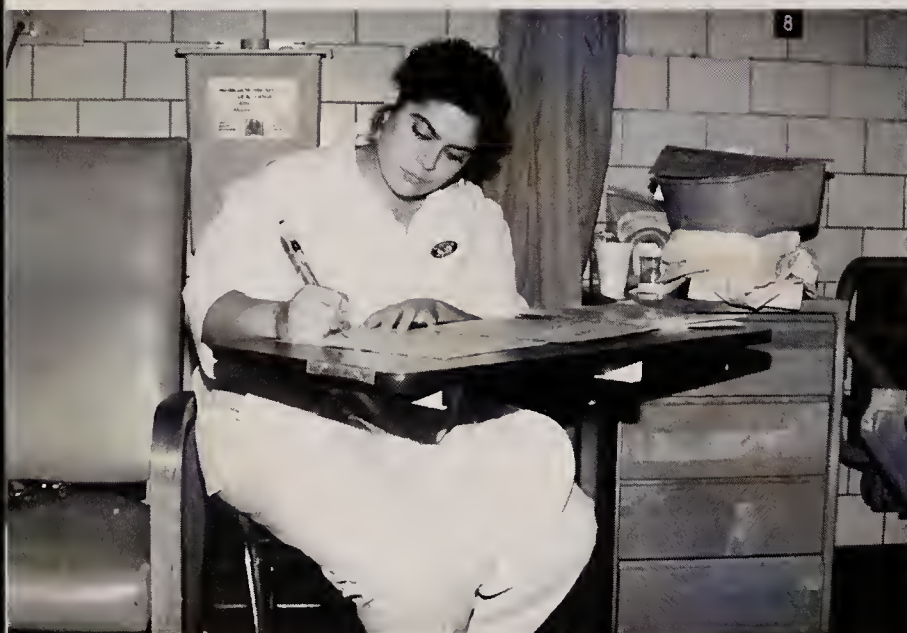


Bernadine
Toler
ensures her
client's
comfort in
the MICU at
MCL.

Marvin Huling and Melani Autin are carefully doing a triple check on their meds.



Chris Farrell teaches an allied health student how to read a thermometer.



Dolores Jambon quietly writes her assessment.

Ms. Williams gets an earfull from Christina Marino.



Terry Wooley wants to know just what the doctor said about her client.

Robert Golemi closely observes a third molar extraction in the Dental Clinic at MCL.



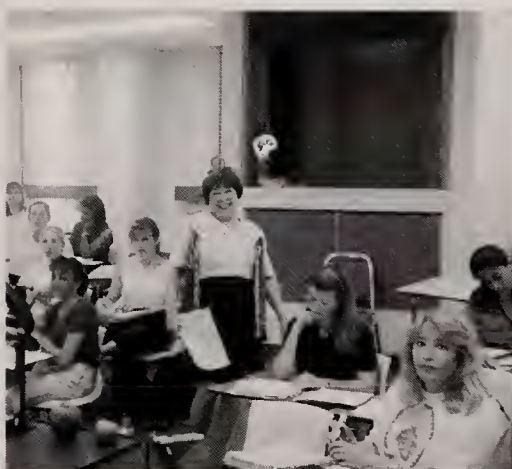


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Dawn Barilleaux is checking for infiltration.



Ms. Garcia demonstrates NG tube insertion.



Ms. Schexnayder plays the part of her teaching lecture.

Steve Stanley comforts his client.

LASN

Convention:

Where Students' Voices Are Heard

Hundreds of nursing students from around the state met in October for the Louisiana Association of Student Nurses (LASN) Convention in Lafayette. Over twenty Charity students represented our school in discussions on health care and professional issues.

CASN presented its resolution, "In support of legislation that acknowledges respite care as a legitimate

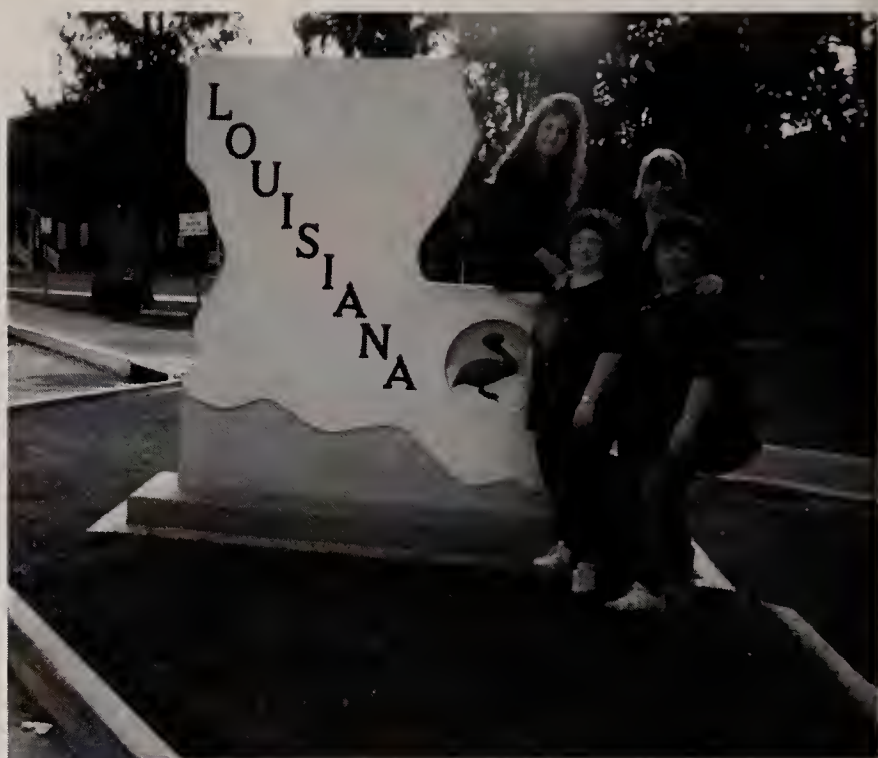
health care service for Alzheimer's patients cared for at home," and it was adopted unanimously by the LASN House of Delegates.

The students' work at the convention will become the basis for lobbying efforts and community projects for nursing students across the country, making a difference for our nursing education, our profession, and our clients.

Where New Leaders Are Born



The LASN Convention for student nurses' was held jointly with the Louisiana State Nurses Association (LSNA) convention, providing a great opportunity to meet and network with professionals in our field.



Paulette Dufrene, Claudia Smith, Carolyn Wilson and Terry Wooley show their state spirit at the Lafayette convention.



Three Charity students were elected to LASN offices: Scott Hunter is Historian, Suzette Truxillo is Treasurer, and Karen Russo is Region IV Director, representing five schools in the New Orleans area.

The new LASN officers are sworn in at the Awards Banquet of the LASN Convention in October.

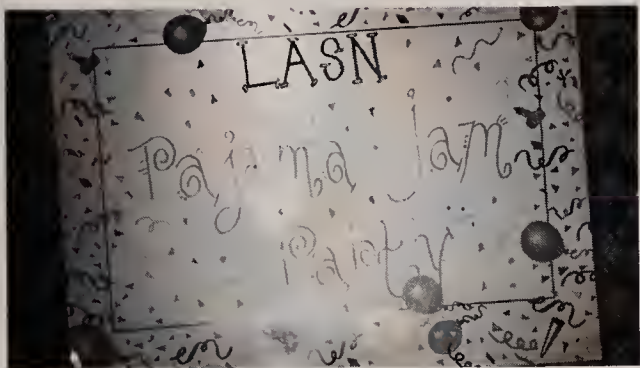


CASN's Community Projects co-chairs Scott Hunter (left) and Anne Brawley (right) accept a Community Health Award for the "Great Expectations" project. Charity students taught classes to young pregnant women on the dangerous effects that smoking, alcohol and drugs can have on a fetus.



Where Hard Work Is Rewarded

The efforts of Charity students to make a difference in their community and the state were recognized with several awards presented by LASN. CASN received a Community Health Award for its "Great Expectations" project, and an award for most articles submitted to the LASN newsletter.



Barbara Zeugner and Joey Restivo party pajama-jam style!

Hundreds of nursing students from around the state put on their pajamas for the LASN convention's "Pajama Jam" party. The costume party was a great time to let down our hair, or put it up in rollers! Charity students won prizes for best costumes and best dancers!

CASN President Judy Roe lays down the laws!



Charity student Anne Brawley was named "Student Nurse of the State." She was chosen by LASN as the student nurse who best embodies the ideals of leadership and service. Anne was the Community Projects Co-chair for CASN.



Anne Brawley is presented the "Student Nurse of the State" Award by the LASN President at the LASN Awards Banquet.

Administration and Staff



Ms. Gayle Barrau
Dean



Mrs. Doris Burvant
Assistant Dean



Ms. Patricia Egers
Director of Education
Assistant Dean



Ms. McCabe, Student Affairs Coordinator



Ms. Crago, Records Administrator



Ms. Jefferson, Admin. Coordinator



Ms. Beter, Financial Aid Coordinator



Ms. Galvin, Records Tech



Ms. Bozant, Secretary



Media Center: Mary Strasser, Donna Bayard, Richard Crouse- Coord., Joan Andry



Ms. Thomas, Secretary



Ms. Bell, Secretary



Ms. Smith, Secretary



Ms. Givens, Secretary



Library Staff:
Virginia Presley, Phylis Ward, Mary Robinson, Melanie Tennyson- Coordinator



Ms. Meis, Counselor and
Ms. Barrau, Dean

Basics



Faculty: Ms. Qualey, Ms. Hebert, Ms. Schexnayder, Ms. Alexander, Ms. St. Romain, Ms. Zeugner, Ms. Borey, Mr. Bagbey, Ms. London- Coordinator, Ms. Manieri, Ms. Strength, and Ms. Sunseri

Ms. Medlin teaches Pharmacology



Ms. Medlin's humor is as dry as a reconstitutable drug, but we will never forget the laughs we have in Pharm class- even as we sweat over the math and new terms. Drip factor, diluent, minim, aminoglycoside...

Ms. St. Romain fills the basics students with food for thought.

Ms. London, Ms. Sunseri and Ms. Schexnader are always available for questions.

Ms. Strength answers a question before lecture.

Ms. London gave an outstanding clinical award to Jamey Urban at the fall convocation.



Craig Lafontaine and Ms. Pittman look over some nurses notes in the isolation unit at MCL.

Rochelle Brunner receives an outstanding clinical award from Ms. Riche for Nac I.



The Skills Lab is run by Ms. Borey

With its dismembered hands and body parts, the skills lab can seem a bit macabre, but Ms. Borey's patience and cheerfulness make us feel at home as we struggle with Z-tracks, piggybacks and sterile technique.

NAC I



Ms. Fox and Ms. Jones work hard to prepare excellent Nac I students.

Vicky White, Ms. Borey, Ms. Schaff, Tammy Kling and Anhtu Dang work with the IVs in the IV therapy workshop.

Faculty: Ms. Fox, Ms. Saulny, Ms. Crabtree, Ms. Jordan, Ms. Smart, Ms. Riche-Coordinator, Ms. Wu, Ms. Schaff, Ms. Jones, Ms. Gordon and Ms. Pittman.

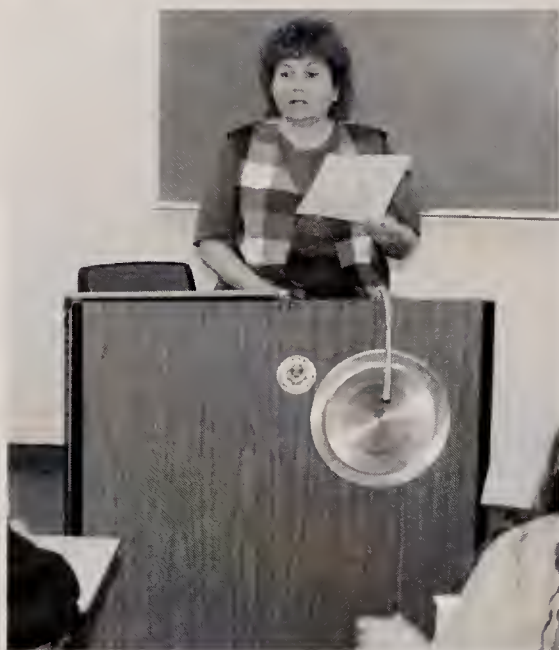


Sr. Catherine wants to know if Joy Cochran and Dena Watts are ready to go the V.A. Hospital for clinical.



Menal Health

Faculty: Ms. Allen, Ms. Labadot, Ms. Levingston, Ms. Evans-Herron, Ms. Brundage, Ms. White, Ms. Washington - Coordinator



Ms. Allen asks the class for reports.

Ms. Levingston talks to Michelle White Pommez and Janet Boudreaux about children's mental health.



Ms. Zeugner gives her lecture on eating disorders.





Parent Child

Faculty: Ms. Ayme, Ms. Garcia, Ms. Evers, Dr. Steel - Coordinator, Ms. Padgett, Ms. Deethardt, Ms. Drury and Ms. Baker



Ms. Padgett's clinical group on thier way to MCL.

Dr. Steel awards outstanding clinical awards to Stephanie Culotta at the fall convocation.

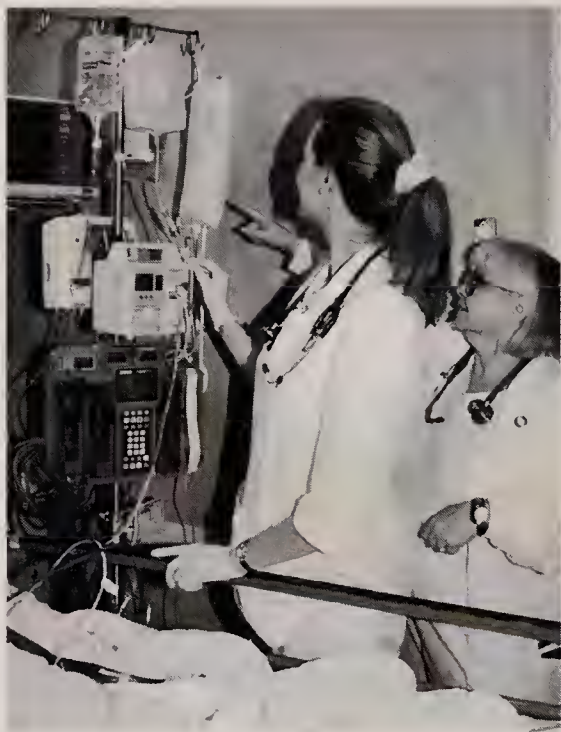


Rebeca Dumond asks some pretty tough questions in Ms. Deethardt's clinical group.

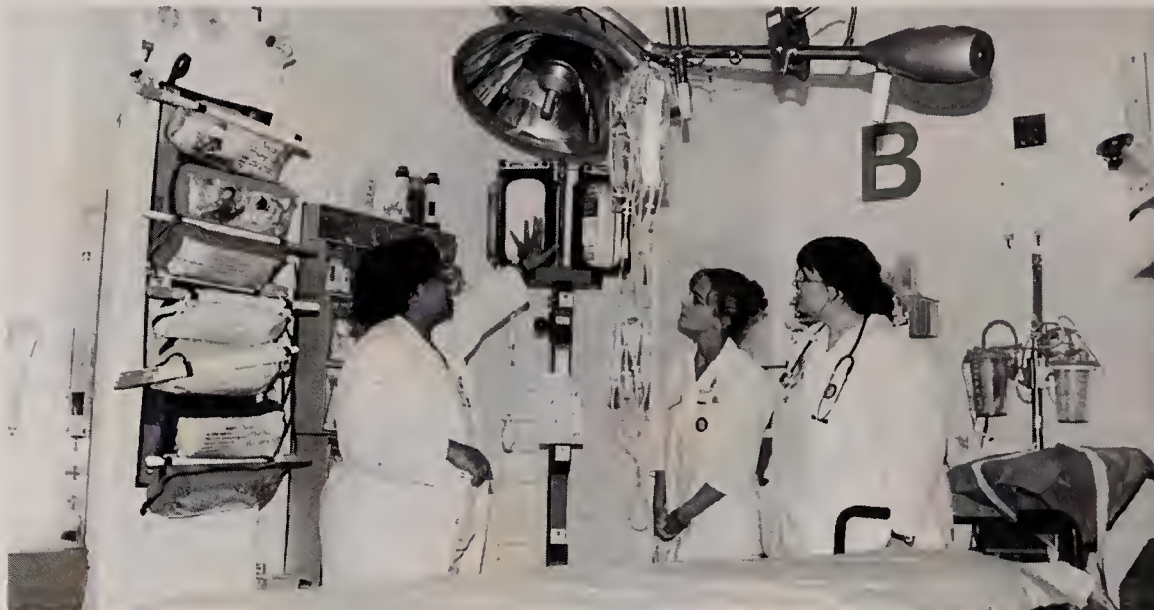


It's hands on for Ms. Baker and her clinical group.

Ms. Brooks works with Sara Toups in the MICU at MCL.



Ms. Robertson explains some of the equipment to Stephanie Lauland and Susan Taulli in trauma room B at MCL.



Ms. Hunter loves to use exciting visual aids in her lectures.

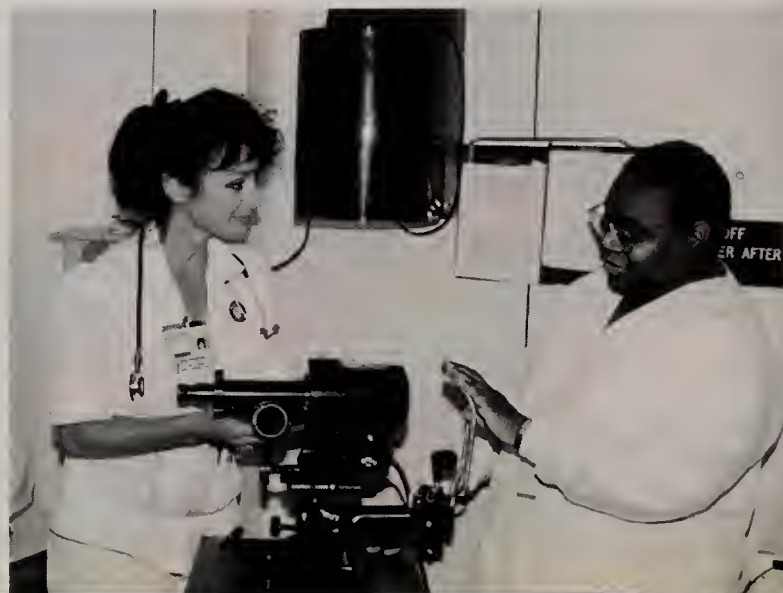


NAC II



Faculty: Ms. Robinson, Ms. Vessier, Ms. Williams, Ms. Hull, Ms. Nixon, Ms. Myers, Ms. Dapremont, Ms. Lacour, Ms. Hunter, Ms. Hodge -Coordinator, Ms. Romano, Ms. Hubbard

Ms. Nixon gives a few pointers to Amanda Durbin in the eye clinic at MCL.



Ms. Vesier is surrounded by her clinical group at Slidell Memorial.



“Thank you” to those who
MADE such a difference...
Ms. Burvant, Ms. Medlin and
Ms. Meis!

Ms. Burvant “Second Lines” off to new beginnings at her retirement party!



NO ONE taught Pharmacology like Ms. Medlin! She was famous for her dry wit and humor and well respected by the students.



Ms. Burvant was presented with gifts from the seniors- honoring her 37 years of service.

“What calculations did you NOT understand?!” says Ms. Medlin. She shared her talents with the school for 33 years.



“Who are we gonna call!?” Ms. Meis was always available to the students for counseling. She was well loved by the students during her 29 years at CSN.

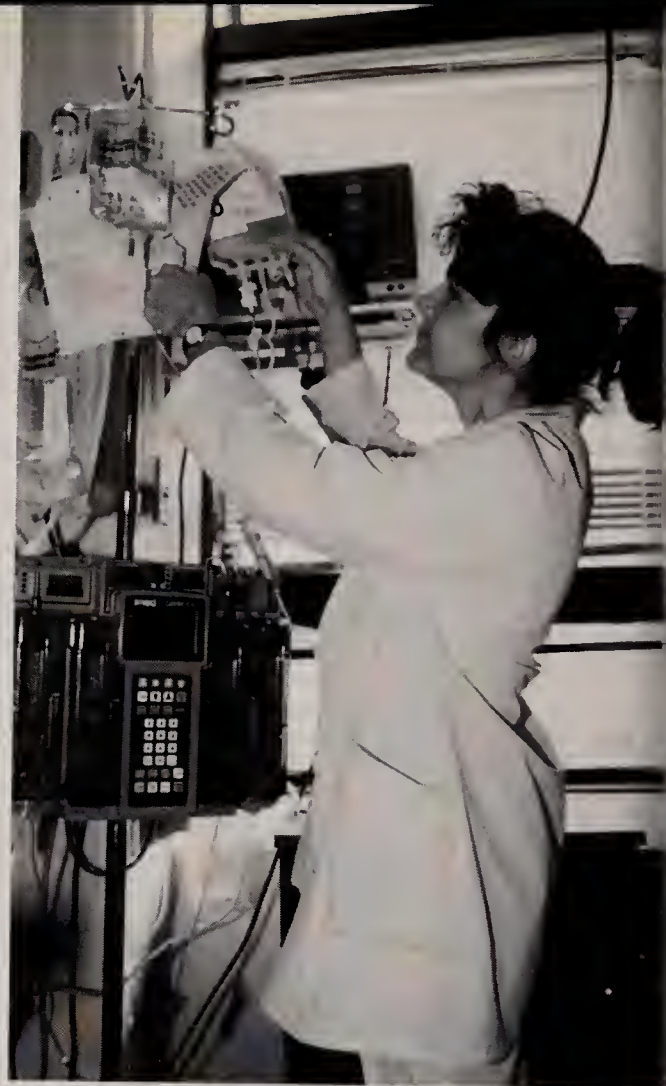


Ms. Meis got a terrific send off- surrounded by her colleagues at her retirement party.

Kathleen DeBarbieris uses her pen light while making a head-to-toe assessment.



Lisa Fountain checks IV fluids against her MAR.



We Make the Clinical Difference

Whether it's med/surg or a psyc unit, NICU or a community clinic, Charity students are using their new skills to provide comfort and care.

Even as Basics students we learn the importance of a soothing back rub and taking a moment to listen as patient expresses their fears.

As our knowledge increases, our role expands. We might teach a diabetic client about foot care that could prevent amputation of his toes; hear changes in a patient's breath sound that indicates her condition is deteriorating; note a dangerous potassium level on a lab report. We learn the five rights and three checks are words to live by everyday; and that the bonds we forge with our classmates (and future colleagues) are a resource and invaluable treasure.

Lista Hank, Dec. '97



Ms. Smart's clinical group poses at the end of a clinical day.

Ms. Labadot leads her group into the unit for a little therapeutic communication.



Fast friendships form under the stress and comradeship of clinical experience, as in Ms. Baker's OB rotation at Turo.



December Graduates



Diane Aldridge



Anthony Amadeo



Melani Autin



Dawn Barilleaux



Cynthia Blouin



**Kellie
Bodenheimer**



**Darlene
Boudreaux**



Elizabeth Bowen



Anne Brawley



Judith Breaux



Linda Bryant



Denise Case

NAC II - "This is what we really look like!!!"



Karen Causey



Giselle Cheramie



Emily Clouatre



Shelly Colomb



Karen Compliment



Bridget Constantine



Patricia Corso



Stephanie Culotta



Regina Danner



Rebecca Davis



Teresa Davis



**Kathleen
DeBarbieris**



"Yep, we are NAC II all the way!"



Jessica Dennis



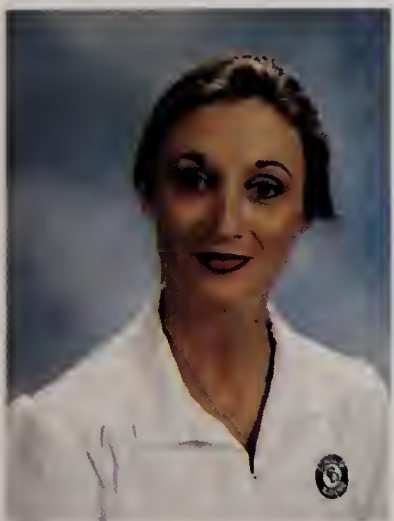
Lori Driggs



Paulette Dufrene



Lisa Fountain



April Fugere



Krista Gilbert



Cammy Goldberg



Jonathan Hamm



Lista Hank



Christine Hebert



Lisa Hemstad



Marvin Huling

Giselle Cheramie and Lydia Quirk
are doing the "bump" at the Fall fling!



Michelle Istre



Jamie Jacobsen



Clarence Jones



Charlotte Jordan



RoseAnn Key



Catherine Klotz



Lisa Krake



Tonya LaGreco



Sheryl Landry



Barbara LeDoux



Stacey Lofton-White



Florence Logrande



King Anthony Amadeo and his royal subject "Red" Huling enjoy the Fall Fling!



Staci Marretta



Jessica Mayeux



Michele Mayeux



Laurie Moreau



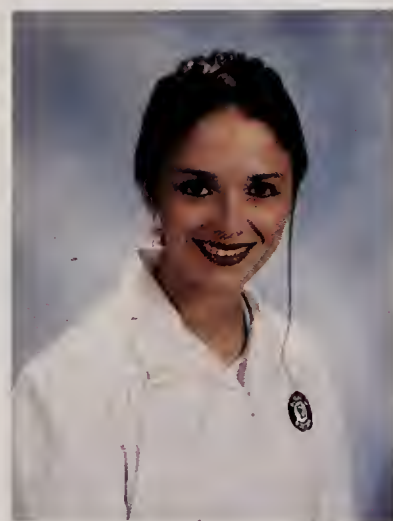
Amanda Mossman



Sherrie Mullet



Lisa Naquin



**Stacey
Nunemacher**



Jacob Oberman



Beatriz Pitre



Freddie Porche



Carolyn Price



Marc Provenzano



Lydia Quirk



Kathy Relan



Paulette Richoux



Daniel Roach



Cynthia Robinson



Deborah Roy



Jineane Sampson



Michele Seeman



Tina Sheehan



Wanda Singletary



Carmen Smith

Lori Driggs and Elizabeth Bowen get into the sprit of Fall Convocation.





Claudia Smith



Joal Stone



Evner Surrency



Karen Tassin



Lisa Tassin



Claire Taylor



Bonnie Thomas



Bernadine Toler



Sharon Tortorich



Sara Toups



Barbara Warren



Krisden Wells



Rebecca Davis, Michelle Istre, Michele Seeman and Stephanie Culotta smile after a Nac II test!



Earl West



Garfield Whittle



Paulette Williams



Gayla Willms



Carolyn Wilson



Priscilla Wilson



Terry Wooley



Not appearing...

Andrea Barras
Heidi Dieck
April DiGiovanni
Kevin Gutierrez
Donna Hamm
Kimberly Jefferson
Michelle Jiron
Erin Justison
Daniel Kersten
Kimberly Kidder

Cheree Krakowski
Anne Labella
Jennifer LaFrance
Sherri Lewis
Donna Loverde
Ralph Marchese
Michelle Matthews
Joan Norris
Barbara Touns
Linda Tyner





Dec. Class of 1997



May Graduates



Joanne Andrus



Donna Barnes



Brigitte Bennet



Christine Berthelot



Tiffany Bertucci



Patricia Ann Betz



Alimter Bradford



Katherine Brockhoff



Michelle Brousse



Rochelle Brunner



April Bruno



Lori Burns



Dolores Cambre



Kristen Cannon



Sharon Carter



Joy Cochran



Jennifer Cottingham



Teresa Crouchet



Edward Dalton



Stephanie Dianis



Patricia Dickerson



Joyce Dubois



Jennifer Ducoing



Amanda Durbin



Katherine Elfert



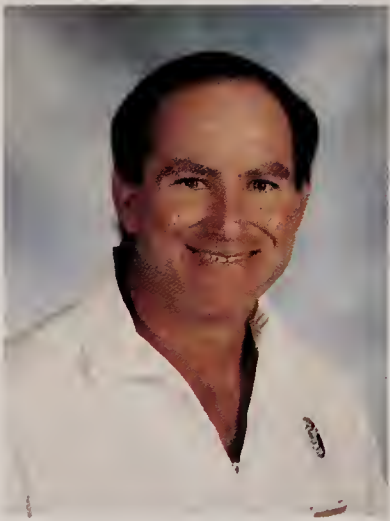
Jeanne Feltey



Donna Giordano



Robert Golemi



William Gresham



Kelli Harris



Sharmaine Hughes



Kimberlyn Joseph



Tami Knight



Mindy LaBauve



Susan Lavin



Dyleen Loup

"Look out May 13th!
Here we come!"





Pamela Lubrano



Margaret Lundin



Rodney Manko



Donna Marziale



Tamara McClanahan



Tina Miller



Michelle Monaco



Rachelle Oliver



Lisa Oubre



Jerri Parker



Sandy Pham



Karen Phillips



GQ Magazine has nothing on Robbie Golemi, Kerry Chanson, Mike Nolan, Jay Comeaux and Marshall Rehage.

"Is this really true, are we here already? My how the time has flown by!"



Gina Pickwood



Joan Pittman



Anita Price



Charles Procell



Toni Rabito



Laurie Ray



Marshall Rehage



Judy Roe



Charlene Ryan



Mary Shivers



Doris Sinotte



Cathy Solomon



To all the good times at Pat O's!



GeriLynn St. Cyr



Karen St. Pierre



Steven Stanley



Desiree Terrebonne



Angela Thomas



Richard Tschirn, Jr.



Tracy Tully



Dena Watts

Not appearing:

Christine Barrios
Janet Boudreaux
Danielle Brannon
Kerry Chanson
Chris Chauvin
Victoria Cochran
John Comeaux
Robinette Cooney
Dinah Crawford
Emma Falgoust

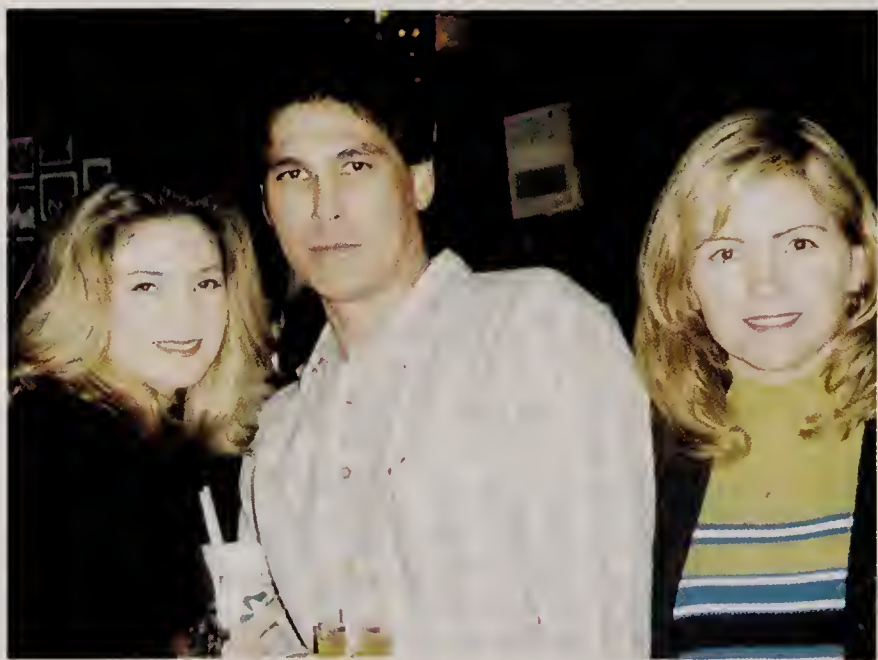
Michael Fasone
Harriet Flannery
Maureen Gomez
Marie Greene
Maria Gros
Julie Henley
Kimberly Horning
Margaret Kane
StephanieLauland
Debra Lewis

Christina Marino
Waylon Maynard
Blake Mooney
Sally Ann Noblin
Michael Nolan
Michele Nunez
Stephanie Paredes
Alicia Porter
Anne Silversiein
Gordon Simpson

Christine Tatum
Susan Taulli
Laurie Tillsman
Lori Turrell
Mary Ulschak
Lynn Underwood
Donna Vogel
Dawn Waller
Jacqueline Warren
Michele White
Mary Winters



May Class of 1998





St. Joesph's Church

The Pinning Ceremony

In the late 1970's St. Joseph Church was used for the Charity Hospital School of Nursing graduation and pinning. Until that time a variety of auditoriums were used but it was found that the church offered a more appropriate setting for such a meaningful ceremony.

The Charity Pin

Pins continue to be the symbol of the nursing profession that has had lasting significance. It is earned only after much hard work and is worn with pride. It is like a beacon in the night to those who reach for help from those who wear a nurse's pin. At Charity, this pin represents a long legacy in nursing education and a continuation of a "tradition of excellence".







Organizations

Student Government Association

Tracy Tully gives a
farewell speech at
the SGA Banquet.



Executive Board

Mindy LaBauve
Tracy Tully
Tiffany Bertucci
Krista Gibert
Brigitte Bennett
Suzette Truxillo
Guss Rome
Sally Weiss

97'- 98' SGA Officers:

Katherine Brockhoff,
Treasurer
Tiffany Bertucci,
Secretary
Rachelle Oliver,
Vice President
Tracy Tully, President



SGA Banquet

Level IV SGA board, Ms. Gordon, sponsor



Level III SGA board, Ms. London, sponsor

Level II SGA board, Ms. Manieri, sponsor





Student Activities

Erin Bourgeois
Donna Marziale
Sharon Carter
Beth Woessner
Danielle Battaglia
Nicole Henry
Ecoee Rooney
Katherine Brockhoff
Stacie Meador

Not shown:
Brigitte Bennett
Danny Craigie
Stacey Lofton-White
Stacey Smith
April DiGiovanni
Kellie Bodenheimer
Tami Knight
Susan Baggett
Emily Clouatre



'98-'99 SGA Officers:

Elizabeth Allen, President
Laurie Golemi, Vice President
Anglle Hill, Treasurer
Michelle Borrows, Seretary



Tracy Tully passes on the role of SGA president to Elizabeth Allen.



Laurie Golemi proudly recieves her SGA pin from Rachelle Oliver.

"This will help you bring the SGA meetings to order!" says Ms. Barrau to Elizabeth Allen as she hands over the gavel.



It was a Hallmark moment for Tracy Tully as Ms. Burvant accepts a token of appreciation for all the years she has supported SGA. "We love you Ms. Burvant".

Class Boards

Fall 1997

Level I

Deanna Johnson
Beth Woessner
Guss Rome
Mary Kay Ford
Scott Duhon
Stacey Smith



Level II

Robert Breaud
Susan Baggett
Nicole Henry
Stacie Meador
Karen Russo
Kevin Cavanagh
Erin Bourgeois



Level III

Donna Marziale
Gina Pickwood
Sharon carter
Brigitte Bennett



Level IV

Lydia Quirk
Sara Toups
Christine Hebert
Emily Clouatre
Barbara LeDoux
Krista Gilbert
Kellie Bodenheimer
Lisa Krake





Class Boards

Spring 1998

Level I

Caroline Bowler
Sally Weiss
Danielle Battaglia
Danny Craigie
Tammy Abughluli
Andrea Long Sauvage



Level II

Scott Duhon
Deanna Johnson
Mary Kay Ford
Guss Rome
Beth Woessner



Level III

India Stampley
Erin Bourgeois
Karen Russo
Suzette Truxillo
Susan Baggett



Level IV

Sharon Carter
Dena Watts
Gerilyn St. Cyr
Brigitte Bennett
Donna Marziale
Gina Pickwood

Spectrum is Charity's community based organization that provides opportunities for it's members to be involved in a variety of activities, such as: weekly feeding of the homeless at St. Joseph Church, Halloween treats for tots at University Hospital, Thanksgiving fruit bags for Beacon Light Church, Easter basket distribution at University Hospital, an Easter Bunny raffle and participation at the Crescent City Classic.

Spectrum

Pinky Bradford picked the hottest spot to work at the Crescent City Classic- the beer truck!



Sharon Carter and Gina Pickwood wait patiently for a Spectrum meeting to begin.



Nicole Henry and India Stampley helped prepare Thanksgiving fruit bags for the seniors at Beacon Light Church.



Michell Mathews, Sherri Lewis and Jennifer Lafrance accept awards at Spectrum's pizza party.



Roseanne Key and Kirk King are just messing around at Spectrums 1st meeting.



India Stampley and Nicole Henry say "I never want to see another banana again!" They cut billions of bananas up for the Crescent City Classic runners to enjoy!





Officers

Sharon Carter
Michael McCoy
Nicole Henry
India Stampley

India Stampley invites the incoming Basics students to join Spectrum at Convocation.

India Stampley and Gina Pickwood just chillin' at the Crescent City Classic!



Ms. Anderson-sponsor, Sharon Carter, Ecoee Rooney and Michelle Mathews are taking care of business at a Spectrum meeting.

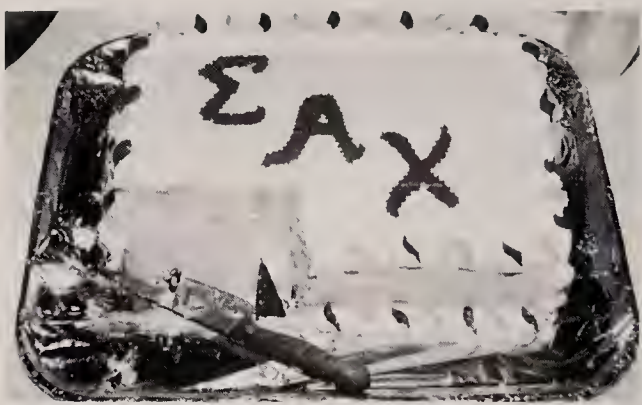


Intake and Output



Ecoee Rooney and Tracy Tully were I&O editors. Tracy served the first half of the year and Ecoee served the second half of the year.

The I&O is Charity's student newspaper. It is full of information and stories that concern the students. Everyone is welcome to participate.



"All right, who cut the cake already!?"

Sigma Alpha Chi

What an honor
for Paulette
Dufrene - to
become a life
time member
of SAC.

Sigma Alpha Chi (SAC) Charity's own honor society, invites 3rd level students with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2 to join. At the pinning ceremony, SAC members who have maintained a nursing cumulative GPA of at least 3.1 are recognized by signing the SAC lifetime membership book.

Fall 1997

Kellie Bodenheimer, Garfield Whittle, Sara Touns, Lisa Krake and Ms. Ayme



A gathering of friends at the SAC induction ceremony.

Karen Phillips does enjoy a good brownie!





Spring 1998

Geri St. Cyr
Desiree Terrebonne
Charlene Ryan
Tami Knight
Laurie Tillmans

Peg Kane, Dolores Cambret and
Geri St. Cyr say "OK! Who
wants cake!?"

Pam Lubrano and Joanne Andrus want to
serve you!



Kelli Harris, Jeni Ducoing and Joanne Andrus share some
words of wisdom.

Newly elected officers: Margaret Schorr, Michael McCoy,
Bridgette Lambert, Lynda Weeks, Renee Mayeux, Christy
Cancienne, Helena Asprion and Karen Russo.

"Let's have a parade!"
CASN members
participate in the annual
pediatrics parade.

Dena Watts, Tiffany
Bertucci, Karen Phillips and
Christina Marino, gather
thier beads- ready to go!



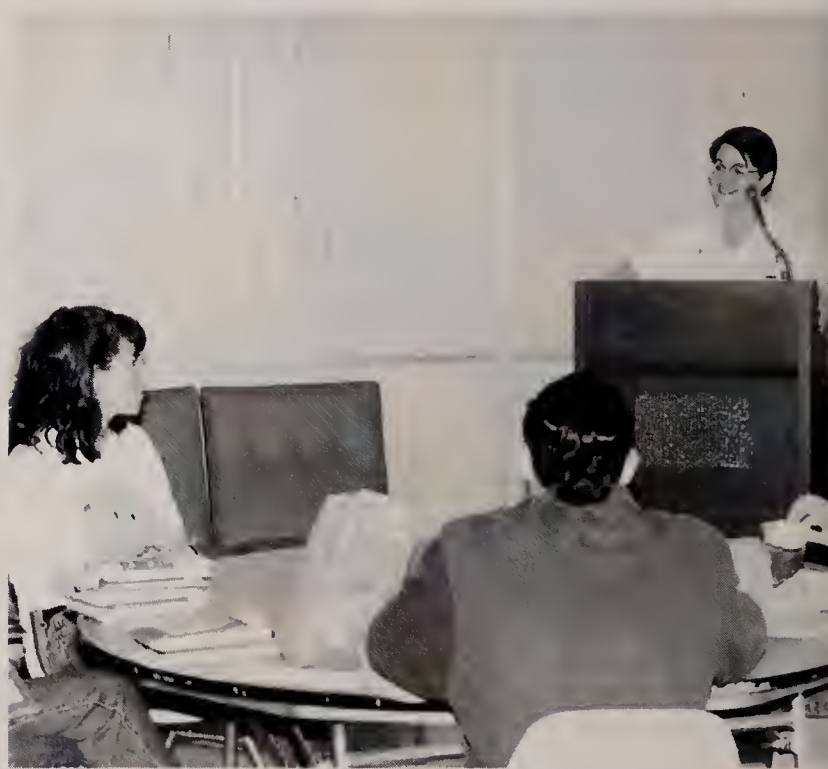
"Let's Go!" says
Nanette Wilson.

Karen Russo, Erin
Bourgeois, Margaret
Schorr and Thuy Nguen
can't wait to throw beads
to the kids!



Judy Roe, Scott Hunter
Joey Restivo and Kelly
Goodwyne look over all the
needed donations for the
families of a battered
women's shelter in N.O.

A returning alumni, Lista
Hank, speaks at a CASN
meeting. "So tell us Lista,
what is it like to be a
REAL nurse?"



Wisti Lemons, LSNA
President, presents
Kelly Goodwyne, Pit
Recruiter, the Gold
Circle award, which
represents 100+
members.



Suzette Truxillo was
a candidate for State
Treasurer- and won!



"Go figure!" says Ms. Zeugner and Paulette White at the LSNA pajama party!



Charity Association of Student Nurses

Lista Hank, Judy Roe and Ms. Egers share a laugh before a CASN meeting.



Charity Association of Student Nurses (CASN), is a constituent of the Louisiana Association of Student Nurses (LASN), and the National Student Nurses Association (NSNA). CASN's function is to have input into the standards of nursing education; influence healthcare nursing education and practice through legislative activities; and promote and encourage participation in community affairs.



Stacy Lofton-White, Barbara Zeugner, Anne Brawley, Lista Hank and Pat Egers show off thier CASN awards at the Fall Senior Banquet.

After dinner photo- at the NSNA Convention, Cinci.Ohio.

'97-'98 CASN Board

Back row:

Robert Breaud,
Karen Russo,
Erin Bourgeois,

Joey Restivo,
Christina Marino,
Jody King,
Michael McCoy,
Scott Hunter

Front row:

Kelly Goodwyne,
Judy Roe,
Margaret Schorr
Nicole Henry



Activities





Fall Promotion Ceremony

Ms. Padget promotes Dolores Cambre.



William Gresham and Maureen Gomez soak up the applause.



Ms. Riche is happy to present Janet Boudreaux with an outstanding clinical award.

Michele Pomes and Angela Thomas look forward to receiving their bar pin.



Gina Pickwood and Brigitte Bennet present the class sponsor, Ms. Cunningham, with a farewell gift.



Mindy LaBauve received the Class Spirit Award.

These shining faces mean only one more semester to go!



It's just Amanda Mossman acting like a clown!

Freddie Porche, and Kimberly Jefferson are ready to take on any patients!

Fall Convocation



"Oh, Oh! It's the Confetti Police!" Anne Brawley, Stacy Lofton-White and Lista Hank.

April Fugere sports a beautiful bonnet.

The convocation cheerleaders- Anthony Amadeo and Jonathan Hamm toss the beach ball into the bleachers!

Susan Rowell, Kelly Goodyne and Jody King are more than willing to share!



It was a very big turn out!



"So many to choose from- Humm, I think I will have pepperoni!" says Michelle Mayeux.



Back to School Pizza Party



"Hey, help yourself! We don't want any left overs!"

Here's to a new semester!



"May I have this dance Ms. Meis?!" asks Katherine Brockhoff.



"Here's to the December Class of '97!" says Lisa Tassin.



Lisa Naquin is caught burning up the floor at the Fall Fling!



Fall Fling



Level IV! Hit the Floor!
Paulette Williams tells Carolyn Price "It's great to relax for a night!"



Level III! Smile for me!

Nanette Wilson and Sharon Villarrubia say thumbs up at the Fall Fling!



What did Ms. Barrau ask for from Santa?!



The tradition of Santa visiting at the School of Nursing has been forever.

"Has Ms. McCabe been very good this Christmas, Santa?!"

The line can get pretty long waiting for Santa!



Christmas Party



Santa arrives at CSN!



Krista Gilbert, Gus Rome, Dickie Tschirn and Nicole Henry along with Santa wish you a Merry Christmas.

Christmas is for children!



Anthony Amadeo gives his Aunt, Ms. Bozant a token of appreciation for all she has done for the senior class.

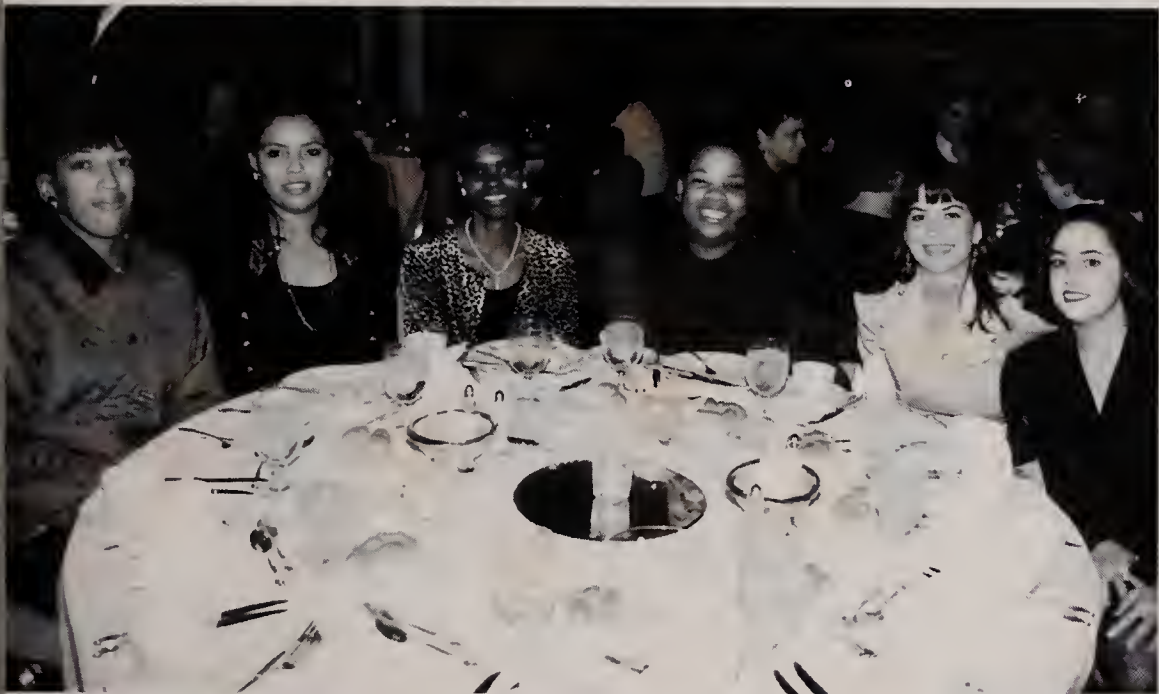
Garfield Whittle and Earl West are ready for the nursing challenge!



Fall Senior Banquet



Ms. McCabe graciously acts as the host of the senior banquet.



"Filet for us!" says this table of seniors.



Ms. Hodge congratulates Elizabeth Bowen with an outstanding clinical award.



"Who's who? We are!" This group won awards for Who's Who in American Junior Colleges.

Ms. Trosclair hands Krista Gilbert the class spirit award!

Honor Pin

The honor pin is the highest award presented by the faculty to a graduate. Criteria: character; nursing ability; scholarship; leadership participation in school activities; positive influence on the student body, loyalty to the school and a GPA of 3.0 or higher. This semester we were proud to have two Honor Pin recipients.

Sr.

Stanislaus Award

In 1993 the faculty voted to establish an award to honor Sr. Stanislaus, an early leader of the school. The recipient is selected on the basis of: professionalism, character, scholarship and potential for future leadership and community involvement.

Award of Distinction-

This service award is presented to a graduate who: assumes leadership; works to accomplish tasks, goals and projects of student organizations, promotes unity within the student body and creates a positive image for CSN.

Mosby Yearbook Award

This award is sponsored by Mosby Publishing Company and is voted on by the faculty. It is given to the graduate who integrates art and science into the practice of nursing.

Highest Grade Point Average

This award is given to the student who has the highest grade point average.

Fall Pinning



Honor Pins-
Emily Clouatre



Lista Hank



Sr. Stanislaus Award-
Barbara LeDoux



Award of Distinction-
Krista Gilbert



Mosby Yearbook Award-
Lista Hank



Highest Grade
Point Average- 4.000
Stephanie Culotta



"It's a MAN thing!"

Ms. Gordon gives Tonya LaGreco a warm congratulations hug!



"Hail! Alma Mater, Hail!
We sing to thee: Hold high the torch we bear for Charity."

Fall Graduation

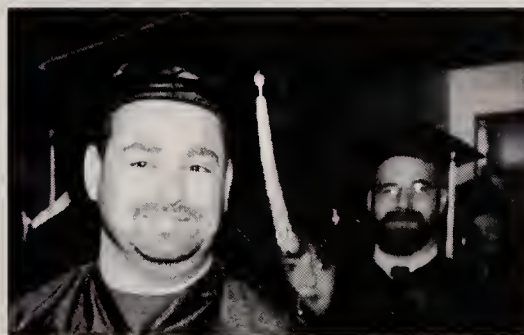
Teresa Davis stands with her support group!



Clarence Jones, R.N., proudly displays his diploma.

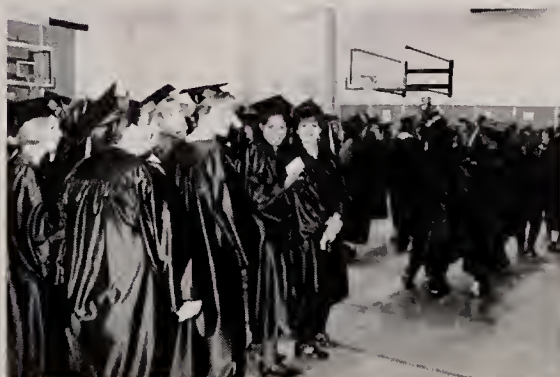


Marc Provenzano and Dan Roach are heading down the isle!



"Thumbs up graduates!"

"Come on, we don't want to be late!"



Suzette Truxillo was chosen by her class to receive the Student Spirit Award. She was presented this award at the Spring Promotion Ceremony by Ms. London.

Spring Promotion Ceremony

Congratulations to Level III students for all your achievements!

Shawn Mercier tries to sneak a peek at her pin before it is put into place.



"Look out Ped's and Mental Health! HERE WE COME!"

Deborah Kramer is proud to receive her pin from Ms. Lacour.



Waylon Maynard and Michele White have finally made the big time! Seniors May '98!



"Ain't no stoppin' us now!"



Is that a fairy godmother or Lori Barnes waving that wand?

"Oh we love those glasses on Rochelle Brunner and Jerri Linn Parker!"

"We can make some noise!"



Spring Convocation



So it is true- there is light at the end of the tunnel!

Jeni Ducoing won the Sally Cooper Scholarship and the Jeansonne Schoarship, presented by Ms. Burvant representing the CHSN Alumni.

"How was your Christmas holidays?" asks Dinah Crawford. Ms. Gordon replies "Great!"

Back to School Jambalaya Party

Allison Nuckley, John Simpson and Greg Pertuit reunite at the Jambalia Party.

"Yes, I'll have some!" says Joyce King.

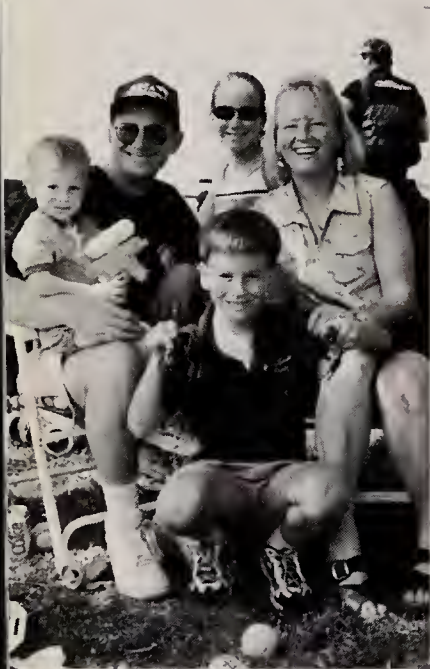


Bill Gresham and his family finally get a chance to hang in the sun.

Ecoee Rooney- "Crawfish anyone!?"

"Pull! Heave-ho! and away we go!"

Crawfish Boil



"Make sure you don't drop the egg!"



"It feels great to know we have the summer to relax!"



Gina Pickwood graciously accepts the Class Spirit Award.



Doris Sinotte won the "Fear of Failing Award" from her class.



Judy Roe thanks Ms. Burvant for all her years of dedicated service to the students of CSN.



Spring Senior Banquet



This group enjoys each others company in a relaxed atmosphere!



Thanks to Mike Nolan, Jay Comeaux Rodney Manko and Bill Gresham. They were our models for picking the pinning uniform. Whoo-Whoo!



Jerri-Linn Parker, Pinky Bradford and Rochelle Brunner get a special thank you for all the work they did for the class.

"Ok! We are ready to eat and graduate!"



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Sr. Mary Agnes Fortier Award

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Spring Pinning



Honor Pin- Jenifer Ducoing

Jenifer stands with her Mother who was an CHSN honor pin recipient in 1949.



Judy Roe- Sr. Mary Agnes Fortier Award



Judy Roe- Award of Distinction



Robert Golemi- Mosby Yearbook Award



Gerilynn St. Cyr- Highest Grade Point Average



Ms. Burvant was surprised with a bundle of roses in appreciation of 37 years of service to the school.

Mary Catherine Winters and Joyce Dubois are ready to receive their pin.



Sandy Pham and her supportive family.

Spring Graduation

"We did it!"



Lagniappe





*All I need to know about life,
I learned in nursing school.*

Begin each task by washing your hands. Listen. Establish trust. Respect privacy. Drink eight glasses of water every day. Slow, deep breathing reduces anxiety. Acknowledge others' feelings. Change positions frequently. Assess, diagnose, plan, implement, evaluate. Get it in writing. Check it three times. Take every opportunity to teach. Think critically. Treat everyone the way you'd want your relatives treated. Know your landmarks. Be flexible. There are no friends like the friends you make in nursing school.

*Lista Hank
December 1997*



Just a note of special thanks to all who helped with the yearbook.
You know who you are... keepers of the memories.





